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Maneuvers in the Dupnitsa (now Stanke Dimitrov) Area (16 May 1954)

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Nearly 200 empty military trucks were observed in the afternoon of 16 May 1954, crossing Dupnitsa from south to north. The trucks, which were of ZIS and Molotov manufacture, were in excellent condition. They were in groups of about 20 trucks each. In the afternoon of this same day, a small infantry detachment, in field uniform was observed in Dupnitsa.

Delivery of East German Military Equipment (Winter 1953-1954)

- The Bulgarian Army and the Trudovaks have received an unspecified number of IFA trucks, coming from Eastern Germany.
 - Comment: This movement of trucks may be part of either the maneuvers of the Dupnitsa Division (although this is not a normal time for maneuvers) or the transportation, at least partial, of this division to its summer encampment. It may also concern the arrival of elements of another large unit at the Yugoslav frontier.

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